(*c*) the number of registered cart-manufacturers that were not supplied with iron materials during the last two years; the reasons therefor;

(*d*) how many of the registered cart-manufacturers are persons who started this business fresh, *i.e.*, during the last two years; the volume of materials supplied to these freshly started firms?

A.—**Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) 36.

(*b*) 90 quota holders for cart-manufacture; information in regard to un-registered factories is not readily available.

(*c*) 22.

(*d*) Quotas are given only after receipt of reports from the Amildars and Superintendents of Industries that the parties were doing business in the past and that they were not guilty of black-marketing or other irregularities. Issues are not made to persons starting afresh.

Supply of Iron Materials by the Director of Agriculture for manufacture of Carts.

*Q.—193. **Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN** (Chikmagalur *cum* Shimoga—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of applications received by the Director of Agriculture during the last two years for the supply of iron materials for manufacture of carts for the use of raiyats, agriculturists and cart-manufacturers;

(*b*) how these applications have been disposed of;

(*c*) the relief given to these applicants?

A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Applications from cart-manufacturers were being received now and then by officers of several departments and as such the information regarding the number of applications received cannot be readily furnished.

(*b*) and (*c*) The applicants have been requested to obtain their requirements through the Director of Industries and Commerce. As regards applications from agriculturists, a total quota of 5,049 tons for the period II of 49 to II of 50 of cart and other iron materials has been obtained from the Government of India during the last two years and the same has been distributed to them in all the taluks of the State through the Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies.

Financial Effects of the Transfer of Mysore Railway to the Centre.

*Q.—194. **Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN** (Chikmagalur *cum* Shimoga—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the Mysore Railway will be merged with the Indian Railways;

(*b*) the effect this will have on the finances of the State;

(*c*) whether the Railways will be centrally administered with the present staff;

(*d*) what the effect will be on the staff in the matter of scales of pay, retention of the present personnel and grant of pension to staff;

(e) whether the pay of the Mysore Railway staff will be on a par with that of the First Class Railways in India?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) On the 1st April 1950.

(*b*) The printed memorandum on Federal Financial Integration has already been circulated to all the members. The Railway assets will be taken over without compensation. But the booked value of the assets will be taken to account in the sharing of Public Debt. On a rough basis it is estimated that the Centre may have to take over debt to the tune of Rs. 6 crores and after deducting the balances under other liabilities payable to the Centre, they may have to pay us a net amount of about Rs. 3 crores. The revenue from the Railways will be made good in full for five years and thereafter the guarantee will be reduced in equal instalments of 3/5 in the 10th year. The detailed calculations have been illustrated in the Financial Secretary's Memorandum.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) and (*e*) Relevant extract from Railway Board's letter of 25th February 1950 is reproduced below:—

"All staff will continue to be governed by their existing terms and conditions of service until a decision is reached as regards the terms and conditions to be applied to them."

Allegations against the Shanbhog of Gantiganahalli.

*Q.—197. **Sri S. R. GURULINGIAH** *alias* **S. R. GURU** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the shanbhog of Gantiganahalli (who is a resident of Konagatta Village), Dodballapur Taluk, was at any time the President of Sri Rama Co-operative Society of that village, *i.e.*, Konagatta;

(*b*) whether it is true that the above gentleman's own brother was the Secretary of the said Co-operative Society;

(*c*) (i) whether it is true that the accounts of the said society had not been written for a period of two years and a half; (ii) if so, when was this discovered; (iii) what action was taken against the President and/or the Secretary for this omission;

(*d*) (i) whether it is a fact that 15 pallas of ragi taken delivery of by the said society have not been accounted for by it; (ii) if so, when was this discovered; (iii) what action has been taken for this omission;

(*e*) (i) whether it is true that the above society's cash balance of Rs. 500 or so has not yet been handed over by the above individual who was the President of the said society to his successor or to any one who is the competent authority to receive it; (ii) if so, when did the present President and/or the Secretary bring this fact to the notice of the competent authority to be dealt with; (iii) what action has been taken in the matter;

(*f*) if no action has been taken till now on all or any one of the above irregularities, whether the Government intend taking any action at all so that it may serve as an example to others;

(*g*) whether any other complaints have been received against this shanbhog either by the Food Department and/or the Revenue Department; if so, what they are; what action has been taken on those complaints;

(*h*) what were the charges against this individual in respect of which the Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore (Rural) Food Section, was enquiring into;

(*i*) whether the enquiry has been finished and orders passed; if so, what those orders are?

*A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) (i) Yes from 8th February 1946 to 24th August 1947.

(ii) 24th August 1947.

(iii) The President and the Secretary were removed.

(*d*) (i) Yes.

(ii) On 2nd January 1950 when the accounts were audited.

(iii) Action is being taken by the Department.

(*e*) (i) Yes.

(ii) 19th December 1948.

(iii) Action is being taken by the Department.

(*f*) This question does not arise in view of replies furnished above.

(*g*) Information not available.

(*h*) Information not available.

(*i*) Information not available.

Expenditure on Government Middle Schools and High Schools and Grants to Aided Institutions.

*Q.—199. **Sri M. C. SIVANANDA SARMA** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total amount that is spent every year for Government High Schools in the State; the average amount spent on each student per month;